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**KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

*Friday, the 12th November 1976/Karthika 21, 1898 S. E.*

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at One of the Clock.

[MADAM SPEAKER (SMT. K. S. NAGARATHNAMMA) in the Chair.]

**STARRED QUESTIONS**  
(to which oral answers were given)

**Dhobighat in Belgaum City Area**

92. SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).— Will the Minister for Municipal Administration and Political Pension be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the elected Belgaum City Municipal Council had passed a Resolution in April 1972 to construct a Dhobighat in Belgaum City area;

(b) if so, when the work of this ghat was started and completed;

(c) the estimated cost of constructing the ghat;

(d) whether the Dhobighat has been handed over to Washermen;

(e) if so, when?

SRI D. K. NAIKAR (Minister for Municipal Administration and Political Pension).—

(a) Yes.

(b) There are two separate item of works involved in the construction of the Dhobighat:—

Item No. 1 : Construction of Dhobighat.

Item No. 2 : R.C.C. Overhead tank for the Dhobighat.

As regards Item No. 1 the work was commenced on 14th December 1972 and was completed on 1st April 1976.

As regards Item No. 2 the work was commenced on 8th January 1973 but it is not yet completed.

(c) Item No. 1 : Construction—Estimated cost of Dhobighat : Rs. 21,000

Item No. 2 : RCC Over-head tank : Rs. 10,900

(d) No.

(e) As soon as it is completed.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—The cost of this Dhobighat is Rs. 27,000 and the work commenced on 14th December 1972 and completed on 1st April 1976. May I know why it is required more than 3 years?

† SRI D. K. NAIKAR.—According to my information there was delay in completing the work by the contractor. Therefore, action was taken by the Municipality and that is why there was delay.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—The other one i.e., R.C.C. Over-head tank is also delayed. Have you got the same reason for that also? If so, when are you going to complete the same and hand over them to the Washermen?

SRI D. K. NAIKAR.—The Hon. Member knows there are two works undertaken by the Municipality—one is over-head tank and another one is Dhobighat. Separate estimates were made and the works were entrusted to the contractor after calling for tenders. There was some delay in executing the work of R.C.C. overhead tank by the contractor. Therefore necessary steps were taken to get it completed. So far as the Dhobighat is concerned, the work is completed and the Over-head tank is under completion. It may take 3 or 4 months more to complete this over-head tank. As soon as it is completed, both will be given to them.

#### Statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Shorapur

129. SRI. RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur) — Will the Minister for Municipal Administration and Political Pensions be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the statue of Mahatma Gandhi, has been replaced at Shorapur by the Town Municipality, Shorapur, Gulbarga District;

(b) if so, the reason for the same and the action taken by Government?

SRI D. K. NAIKAR (Minister for Municipal Administration and Political Pensions).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a).

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† Asterisks indicate that remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.